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PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY — THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2001

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 25).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alexander; Allen; Bailey; Berman; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Capelo; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Crownover; Danburg; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Gallego; Garcia; George; Geren; Giddings; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Green; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hardcastle; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hilderbran; Hill; Hinojosa; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Junell; Keel; Keffer; King, P.; King, T.; Kitchen; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Najera; Nixon; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Ritter; Salinas; Seaman; Smith; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Truitt; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Uresti; Villarreal; Walker; West; Williams; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Absent, Excused — Averitt; Glaze; Hilbert; Sadler; Shields; Wilson.

The invocation was offered by Brother Ricky Lawler, pastor, Sheppard Street Church of Christ, Mount Pleasant, as follows:

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy high and noble name. Father, we come thanking you for the many blessings that you have richly bestowed upon us from our earliest existence until this present moment. Thank you for watching over us last night as we slept and slumbered. Thank you Lord for touching us with your fingertip of love allowing us to rise up this morning and view another day that we never witnessed before. Most of all Father we thank you for sending your darling Son into a sinful world to die a shameful death, that through his bloodshed we all might have a right to the tree of life. Father, we are not ashamed to confess that we need you every day and every hour. Oh God, we know that all power is your hand.

Kum-ba-ya, come by here, my Lord, and breathe your blessing upon the Texas House of Representatives. If ever there was a time when we needed thy wisdom, we sure do need it now. Come by here and breathe thy blessing upon the Texas House of Representatives as they stand upon the threshold of this new year, overwhelmed with so many dangerous opportunities. Oh God of our weary years and God of our silent tears—you know them, their needs, their

motives, their hopes, and their fears. Precious Lord, put thine arms around them as they deliberate and formulate decisions that will affect the people of our state.

Kum-ba-ya, my Lord, fortify and energize Governor Rick Perry in his vigorous pursuit to make Texas a better state. We let loose this petition on the wings of prayer in the name of Mary's baby, Peter's "Thou art the Christ," John's "Behold the Lamb of God," the Prince of Peace, and our blessed Savior. Amen.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of illness:

Hilbert on motion of Haggerty.

Glaze on motion of Keel.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Shields on motion of Christian.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business:

Wilson on motion of Danburg.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Christian who presented Dr. Keith Miller of Center as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Miller and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 1).

HR 295 - ADOPTED (by Dukes)

Representative Dukes moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 295**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 295, Honoring Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., for its outstanding service to young individuals and welcoming its members to the Capitol.

HR 295 was adopted without objection.

HR 296 - ADOPTED
(by Dukes)

Representative Dukes moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 296**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 296, Congratulating the American Society of Mechanical Engineers team from The University of Texas at Austin on its victory at the 2000 Rube Goldberg Machine Contest.

HR 296 was adopted without objection.

(Edwards in the chair)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for the remainder of today because of important business:

Junell on motion of Alexander.

Chisum on motion of Swinford.

HR 280 - ADOPTED
(by Hopson)

Representative Hopson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 280**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

(Speaker in the chair)

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 280, Recognizing February 22, 2001, as Palestine Day at the Capitol.

HR 280 was read and was adopted without objection.

(Walker in the chair)

HCR 179 - ADOPTED
(by Merritt)

Representative Merritt moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 179**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 179, In memory of auto racing legend Dale Earnhardt, Sr., of Kannapolis, North Carolina.

HCR 179 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Carter, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 179** as signers thereof.

HR 228 - ADOPTED
(by Carter, et al.)

Representative Carter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 228**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 228, Recognizing February 21 and 22, 2001, as Tarrant County Days at the State Capitol.

HR 228 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Geren, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 228** as signers thereof.

HR 300 - ADOPTED
(by Flores)

Representative Flores moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 300**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 300, In memory of Chief Alex Longoria of McAllen.

HR 300 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Wise, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 300** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Flores, who introduced the family of Alex Longoria and the city attorney from McAllen.

HR 321 - ADOPTED
(by P. King)

Representative P. King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 321**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 321, Welcoming the Girl Scouts of America to the State Capitol as they participate in the Legislative Page Program.

HR 321 was read and was adopted without objection.

HR 291 - ADOPTED
(by B. Brown)

Representative B. Brown moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 291**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 291, In honor of Dr. John Coble of Greenville, 2001-2002 president of the Texas Optometric Association.

HR 291 was adopted without objection.

HR 306 - ADOPTED
(by Delisi)

Representative Delisi moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 306**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 306, Honoring the 75th anniversary of Temple College.

HR 306 was read and was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Delisi, who introduced the president and trustees of Temple College.

HR 282 - ADOPTED
(by Smith)

Representative Smith moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 282**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 282, Honoring the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant and the organizers and participants from Hurst-Euless-Bedford.

HR 282 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Goolsby, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 282** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Smith, who introduced Tara Watson, Miss Texas 2000, and Yanci Yarbrough, Miss Texas 1999.

HR 69 - ADOPTED
(by Truitt, et al.)

Representative Truitt moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 69**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 69, Honoring the groundbreaking of the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame in February 2001.

HR 69 was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Geren, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 69** as signers thereof.

HR 343 - ADOPTED
(by Dutton)

Representative Edwards moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 343**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 343, Honoring the Ninth Annual Scholarship Fashion Show and Recognition Luncheon hosted by the Council and Court No. 72 of the Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary of Our Mother of Mercy Church.

HR 343 was adopted without objection.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING
AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES
RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

(Speaker in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Kolkhorst moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. Monday, February 26.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The house accordingly, at 11:14 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. Monday, February 26.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

List No. 1

HB 1909 (By Junell), Relating to the management of and certain actions and proceedings regarding the Lipan-Kickapoo Water Conservation District. To Natural Resources.

HB 1910 (By Capelo), Relating to agreements concerning food and beverages in vending machines on public school campuses.

To Public Education.

HB 1911 (By Capelo), Relating to a child safety fee in certain counties.

To Transportation.

HB 1912 (By Capelo), Relating to the authority of a municipality to impose and use utility fees for certain disabled access improvements.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1913 (By Capelo), Relating to termination of certain contracts by a preferred provider organization or health maintenance organization.

To Insurance.

HB 1914 (By Capelo), Relating to the issuance and sale of and security and payment for public securities.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 1915 (By Capelo), Relating to an exemption from the requirement to have a fishing license for certain mentally retarded persons.

To State Recreational Resources.

HB 1916 (By Capelo), Relating to the confidentiality of information held by governmental bodies that identifies certain personal information about peace officers.

To State Affairs.

HB 1917 (By B. Turner), Relating to the liability of certain persons for injury to others that occurs on agricultural land used for recreation.

To Civil Practices.

HB 1918 (By B. Turner), Relating to limiting the liability of certain persons for equine activities.

To Civil Practices.

HB 1919 (By B. Turner), Relating to criminal mischief and theft of retail water utility service.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1920 (By Counts), Relating to the transfer, sale, or assignment of structured settlements.

To Civil Practices.

HB 1921 (By Maxey), Relating to the continuation of adoption assistance after the 18th birthday of certain children.

To Human Services.

HB 1922 (By McCall), Relating to state government privacy policy.

To State Affairs.

HB 1923 (By Brimer), Relating to economic incentives to attract horse racing events of national significance.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 1924 (By Haggerty), Relating to the development of a United States air defense museum at Fort Bliss.

To State, Federal & International Relations.

HB 1925 (By Haggerty), Relating to the creation of an offense prohibiting certain weapons within 1,000 feet of a place of execution.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1926 (By Miller), Relating to the applicability to judicial officers of certain prohibitions against the carrying of handguns or other weapons.

To Public Safety.

HB 1927 (By Geren), Relating to the installation of asbestos in public buildings; providing penalties.

To Public Health.

HB 1928 (By Geren), Relating to the period of deferral in deferred disposition procedures applicable to traffic offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1929 (By Deshotel), Relating to prescription drug benefits under certain health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

HB 1930 (By Elkins), Relating to the study of government in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 1931 (By Elkins), Relating to certain disqualifications from eligibility for unemployment benefits.

To Economic Development.

HB 1932 (By Elkins), Relating to tax incentives for the sale, purchase, or use of certain clean-fuel vehicles and other motorized equipment.

To Ways & Means.

HB 1933 (By Elkins), Relating to the creation of an offense for blocking access to van-accessible parking spaces.

To Transportation.

HB 1934 (By Deshotel), Relating to training conducted by the Texas Workforce Commission in certain life skills that enhance employment opportunities.

To Economic Development.

HB 1935 (By Deshotel), Relating to the fees collected for certain services by clerks of county courts.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 1936 (By Dutton), Relating to referendum elections concerning the first instructional day of a school year for public school students and to the first instructional day of the first term of summer session for students at general academic teaching institutions.

To Public Education.

HB 1937 (By Dutton), Relating to prohibiting annexations by populous municipalities until certain municipal services are provided.

To Land & Resource Management.

HB 1938 (By Solis), Relating to education loans made or financed by a higher education authority or nonprofit corporation.

To Higher Education.

HB 1939 (By Bonnen), Relating to the fee charged by the Texas Department of Transportation for the Texas Airport Directory.

To Transportation.

HB 1940 (By Bonnen), Relating to the proration of the taxes imposed on a residence homestead in a year in which a residence homestead exemption for an elderly person terminates.

To Ways & Means.

HB 1941 (By Delisi), Relating to allowing certain family members of military personnel who previously resided in Texas to pay resident tuition and fees at institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 1942 (By Delisi), Relating to permitting certain military dependents to qualify for automatic admission to general academic teaching institutions.

To Higher Education.

HB 1943 (By Smithee), Relating to required procedures for certain third-party claims under motor vehicle liability insurance policies; providing an administrative penalty.

To Insurance.

HB 1944 (By Smithee), Relating to the Deaf Smith County Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

HB 1945 (By Smithee), Relating to the rulemaking authority of the commissioner of insurance.

To Insurance.

HB 1946 (By Garcia), Relating to undergraduate and postgraduate admissions criteria to enroll at a state-supported college or university.

To Higher Education.

HB 1947 (By Smith), Relating to a financial accountability rating system for school districts.

To Public Education.

HB 1948 (By Keel), Relating to a local option election to allow or prohibit the sale of wine by the holder of a winery permit.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 1949 (By Keel), Relating to the sale and dispensing of wine by winery permit holders.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 1950 (By Hamric), Relating to the administration, powers, duties, maximum tax rate in populous counties and operations of emergency services districts.

To County Affairs.

HB 1951 (By Farrar), Relating to conditions of employment for peace officers employed by certain rapid transit authorities.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1952 (By Grusendorf), Relating to an award of attorney's fees to the prevailing party in certain suits related to public schools.

To Civil Practices.

HB 1953 (By Longoria), Relating to exempting renewable energy devices from the sales and use tax.

To Ways & Means.

HB 1954 (By Zbranek), Relating to the regulation and promotion of the oyster industry in this state.

To Public Health.

HB 1955 (By Zbranek), Relating to the discharge from jail of a misdemeanor who is jailed to satisfy fines and costs.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1956 (By Naishtat), Relating to restrictions on payment of certain loans with political contributions.

To Elections.

HB 1957 (By Naishtat), Relating to municipal payroll deductions.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1958 (By Naishtat), Relating to participation in and benefits and administration of retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.

To Pensions & Investments.

HB 1959 (By Naishtat), Relating to eligibility for and allotment under the food stamp program for certain persons.

To Human Services.

HB 1960 (By Shields), Relating to character education programs in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 1961 (By Nixon), Relating to the appeal to the supreme court of an interlocutory order to certify or refuse to certify a class action.

To Civil Practices.

HB 1962 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to showing the cause of death on the death certificate of an inmate of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice who is lawfully executed.

To Corrections.

HB 1963 (By Hochberg), Relating to the aggregation of amounts involved in the offense of breach of computer security to determine punishment.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1964 (By Seaman), Relating to the creation of the spaceport trust fund.

To Economic Development.

HB 1965 (By Danburg), Relating to the imposition and use of revenue from a sales and use tax on billboard advertising services.

To Ways & Means.

HB 1966 (By Eiland), Relating to an exemption from form and rate filing requirements for commercial motor vehicle insurance and certain insurance policies issued to large risks.

To Insurance.

HB 1967 (By Najera), Relating to a state prescription drug plan for certain older individuals and individuals who have serious health care conditions.

To Public Health.

HB 1968 (By Tillery), Relating to permissible investments, under the Public Funds Investment Act, in certificates of deposit issued by certain financial institutions.

To Pensions & Investments.

HB 1969 (By Tillery), Relating to benefits for certain disabled peace officers.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1970 (By Uher), Relating to the expulsion of students from public school for using, exhibiting, or possessing BB or pellet guns or similar devices.

To Public Education.

HB 1971 (By Garcia), Relating to the creation of the offense of permitting an unsafe workplace.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HCR 145 (By P. King), Designating February 26, 2001, as Parker County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 146 (By G. Lewis), Honoring Trinna Ashley as an Outstanding Teacher of the Fort Worth Independent School District for 2001.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 147 (By G. Lewis), Honoring Gary Don Boswell as an Outstanding Teacher of the Fort Worth Independent School District for 2001.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 148 (By G. Lewis), Honoring Ola C. Bradford as an Outstanding Teacher of the Fort Worth Independent School District for 2001.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 149 (By G. Lewis), Honoring Tom E. Carter as an Outstanding Teacher of the Fort Worth Independent School District for 2001.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 150 (By G. Lewis), Honoring Linda Edwards as an Outstanding Teacher of the Fort Worth Independent School District for 2001.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 151 (By G. Lewis), Honoring Kimberly Estrada as an Outstanding Teacher of the Fort Worth Independent School District for 2001.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 152 (By G. Lewis), Honoring Novella Langham as an Outstanding Teacher of the Fort Worth Independent School District for 2001.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 153 (By G. Lewis), Honoring E. Cloye Largent as an Outstanding Teacher of the Fort Worth Independent School District for 2001.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 154 (By G. Lewis), Honoring Betty Lewis as an Outstanding Teacher of the Fort Worth Independent School District for 2001.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 155 (By G. Lewis), Honoring Arlene Manning as an Outstanding Teacher of the Fort Worth Independent School District for 2001.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 156 (By G. Lewis), Honoring Janie Webb as an Outstanding Teacher of the Fort Worth Independent School District for 2001.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 157 (By G. Lewis), Honoring Lisa White as an Outstanding Teacher of the Fort Worth Independent School District for 2001.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 158 (By G. Lewis), Honoring Brenda F. Eddington as an Outstanding Teacher of the Fort Worth Independent School District for 2001.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 159 (By G. Lewis), Honoring Patricia Donahue as an Outstanding Teacher of the Fort Worth Independent School District for 2001.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 160 (By G. Lewis), Honoring Cletis Cabbil as an Outstanding Teacher of the Fort Worth Independent School District for 2001.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 161 (By G. Lewis), Honoring Jennifer L. Collins as an Outstanding Teacher of the Fort Worth Independent School District for 2001.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 162 (By G. Lewis), Honoring Norma Garza as an Outstanding Teacher of the Fort Worth Independent School District for 2001.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 163 (By G. Lewis), Honoring Linda James as an Outstanding Teacher of the Fort Worth Independent School District for 2001.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 164 (By G. Lewis), Honoring Robert Johnson as an Outstanding Teacher of the Fort Worth Independent School District for 2001.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 165 (By G. Lewis), Honoring Kay M. Gray as an Outstanding Teacher of the Fort Worth Independent School District for 2001.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 166 (By G. Lewis), Honoring Linda Searl-Inglehart as an Outstanding Teacher of the Fort Worth Independent School District for 2001.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 167 (By G. Lewis), Honoring Kent R. Wooley as an Outstanding Teacher of the Fort Worth Independent School District for 2001.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 168 (By G. Lewis), Honoring Jody Medcalf as an Outstanding Teacher of the Fort Worth Independent School District for 2001.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 169 (By G. Lewis), Honoring Janice Pratt as an Outstanding Teacher of the Fort Worth Independent School District for 2001.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 170 (By G. Lewis), Honoring Claudier Reece as an Outstanding Teacher of the Fort Worth Independent School District for 2001.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 171 (By G. Lewis), Honoring Bertha Thomas-Jones as an Outstanding Teacher of the Fort Worth Independent School District for 2001.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 172 (By G. Lewis), Honoring Freida Lee as an Outstanding Teacher of the Fort Worth Independent School District for 2001.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 173 (By G. Lewis), Honoring Xavier LaTreace Bailey as an Outstanding Teacher of the Fort Worth Independent School District for 2001.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 174 (By McCall), Expressing the public policy relating to software piracy.
To Business & Industry.

HCR 175 (By Ellis), In honor of Joe Beaver of Huntsville for winning the all-around world title at the 42nd National Finals Rodeo.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HCR 176 (By Ellis), Conferring on Colonel M. B. Etheredge of Huntsville the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor.
To State, Federal & International Relations.

HCR 177 (By Eiland), Designating March 2001 as Dolphin Awareness Month and commending the work of the Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network.
To Rules & Resolutions.

HJR 1 (By McCall), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner.
To Pensions & Investments.

HR 315 (By Seaman, Luna, Gallego, Rangel, and Bonnen), Supporting the efforts of the Texas Aerospace Commission and others to bring a spaceport to Texas.

To Economic Development.

HR 320 (By Howard), Recognizing April 6, 2001, as Tartan Day in Texas.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 323 (By Howard), Honoring Detective Elmo C. Cepeda on his retirement from the Missouri City Police Department.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 324 (By Howard), Honoring Assistant Chief of Police Robert Neil "Bob" Rack of Missouri City on his retirement.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 325 (By Edwards, et al.), Honoring Harry E. Johnson for being elected general president of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 329 (By Ellis), Congratulating Kym Murry and her second-grade class at Huntsville Elementary School.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 330 (By J. Davis), Recognizing February 21, 2001, as Leadership La Porte-Bayshore Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 331 (By B. Brown), Recognizing March 7, 2001, as Hunt County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 333 (By Burnam and Maxey), Declaring February 28, 2001, as Dorothy Jeanne Isgur Day at the Texas Capitol.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 334 (By Delisi), Honoring Fred M. Springer for his contribution to the Railroad and Heritage Museum at the Santa Fe Railway Station in Temple.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 335 (By Delisi), Recognizing the 90th anniversary of the dedication of the Santa Fe Depot in Temple.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 336 (By Delisi), In memory of Fred Acree, Jr., of Temple.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 337 (By Dunnam), Honoring the A. Philip Randolph Institute for its significant civic contributions.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 338 (By Howard), Congratulating Corporal Afton Lamar Lawson, Jr., on his retirement from the Missouri City Police Department.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 339 (By Ellis), Honoring Thomas Young Foster for 50 years of dedicated service as an educator.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 340 (By Eiland), Congratulating the Reverend L. J. Kimble and the members of the New Macedonia Baptist Church in Hitchcock as they dedicate their new church building.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 341 (By Eiland), In memory of the Reverend Dr. Zephaniah Phillips of La Marque.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 342 (By Eiland), Honoring William Ward Hooser Sullivan of Galveston for his many accomplishments.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 344 (By Uher), In memory of J. Donald Bowen of Abilene.

To Rules & Resolutions.

SB 124 to Judicial Affairs.

SB 214 to Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 256 to Ways & Means.

SB 269 to Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 286 to County Affairs.

SB 288 to Corrections.

SB 495 to Judicial Affairs.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Thursday, February 22, 2001

The Honorable Speaker of the House

House Chamber

Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HCR 126 Allen SPONSOR: Nelson

In honor of Vernon and Ruthe Jackson's outstanding community service.

SB 74 Haywood

Relating to the terms of members of the advisory board of the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science.

SB 76 Haywood

Relating to meetings of the board of regents of Midwestern State University.

SB 77 Haywood

Relating to the removal of members of the board of regents of Texas Woman's University.

SB 115 Madla

Relating to creating a foundation to finance health programs in the rural areas of the state.

SB 134 Madla

Relating to the authority of a commissioners court of a county to make payroll deductions at the request of a county employee.

SB 200 Madla

Relating to state and regional coordination of planning and development for implementation of state programs.

SB 219 Armbrister

Relating to disposition of out-of-county crimes.

SB 257 Carona

Relating to the purchase of a lottery ticket by a person younger than the age of 18; imposing criminal penalties.

SB 380 Shapleigh

Relating to the listing of state agency Internet addresses in telephone directories.

SB 388 Bivins

Relating to employment contract requirements for certain public school principals.

SB 404 Fraser

Relating to the election of directors of the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District.

SB 416 Ogden

Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation in connection with the mitigation of an adverse environmental impact resulting from a state highway improvement project.

SB 443 Fraser

Relating to analyzing the use of warehouse space by certain state agencies.

SB 481 Duncan

Relating to electronic filing of reports with state agencies.

SB 482 Duncan

Relating to accounting procedures for structural components of certain state buildings.

Respectfully,

Betty King
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

February 21

Higher Education - **HB 120, HB 459**

Juvenile Justice & Family Issues - **HB 360, HB 591, HB 593, HB 822**

Public Safety - **HB 121, HB 280, HB 306**

ENROLLED

February 8 - HCR 91

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

February 8 - HCR 91

